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Re: Amendment of Section 73.202(b)

Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast stations

(Redding, California

and Cottonwood, California)

MB Docket No. 05-131; RM 11208; RM 11209

Dear Ms Dortch,

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Wild Thing Broadcasters, are an original and four copies of its "Opposition to Proposed Rulemaking and Petition for counterproposed rulemaking" filed in the above-referenced proceeding in response to the Commission's *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, DA 05-757 (released March 23, 2005).

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please communicate directly with the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Michael T. McKenna

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In the Matter of:

Amendment of Section 73.202(b)
Table of Allotments
FM Broadcast Stations
Redding, California and
Cottonwood, California

RE: MM Docket No. 05-131 RM 11208 RM 11209

TO: Office of the Secretary

OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED RULEMAKING

AND

PETITION FOR COUNTERPROPOSED RULEMAKING

Comes now, Wild Thing Broadcasters, through its consultant, to respectfully request that the Commission institute rule making proceedings to change the FM Table of Allotments at Cottonwood, Shasta County, California. Wild Thing Broadcasters, hereafter "WTB", respectfully requests that the Commission accept the instant petition for rule making to change the FM Table of Allotments as follows:

CITY EXISTING CHANNELS PROPOSED CHANNEL

Cottonwood, California

NONE

221 C3

In support whereof, the following is shown:

1. Wild Thing Broadcasters, respectfully requests that the Commission allot FM channel 221 C3 to Cottonwood, Shasta County, California as the First local FM service to serve the community of Cottowood instead of Redding, California.

- 2. As required, the petitioners consultant has attached a complete technical exhibit and FM Channel Study. The attached exhibits provide proof that the proposed allocation of FM channel 221 C3 to Cottonwood, California, meets or exceeds all of the Commission's Rules and Regulations regarding FM allocations and is in full compliance with the mileage separation requirements of 47 CFR Sections 73.207 and 73.208 at the requested reference point co-ordinates, and is mutually exclusive with the two proposed rulemakings at Redding, California.
- 3. The Community of Cottonwood is listed as a CDP by the U.S. Census Bureau, with a population of 2,960 persons as of 2000. Cottonwood has a large Chamber of Commerce with businesses of all kinds. Cottonwood is served by its own local school district, the Cottonwood Union School District and has its own Fire Department. Both Districts have been recognized by the Commission and have been given FCC radio licenses. Cottonwood, California is well deserving of a local radio service and "WTB" requests that the Commission allocate FM channel 221 C3 to Cottonwood. If allocated, the petitioner intends to apply to the Commission for a construction permit to build and operate an FM broadcast station on the requested channel.

In conclusion, Wild Thing Broadcasters., hereby respectfully requests that the Commission amend the FM Table of Allotments to add FM channel 221 C3 to serve the community of Cottonwood, in Shasta County, California as its first local radio service and that the Commission dismiss the request for allocation of FM channel 221 A at Redding, California.

If allotted, Wild Thing Broadcasters, hereby confirms its intention and willingness to apply to the Commission for use of the requested channel at auction.

Wild Thing Broadcasters, hereby confirms under oath, that all statements of fact are true and correct when made and comply with section 1.17 of the Commission's Rules.

Dated:

Respectfully,

Steve Wilder

President

Wild Thing Broadcasters

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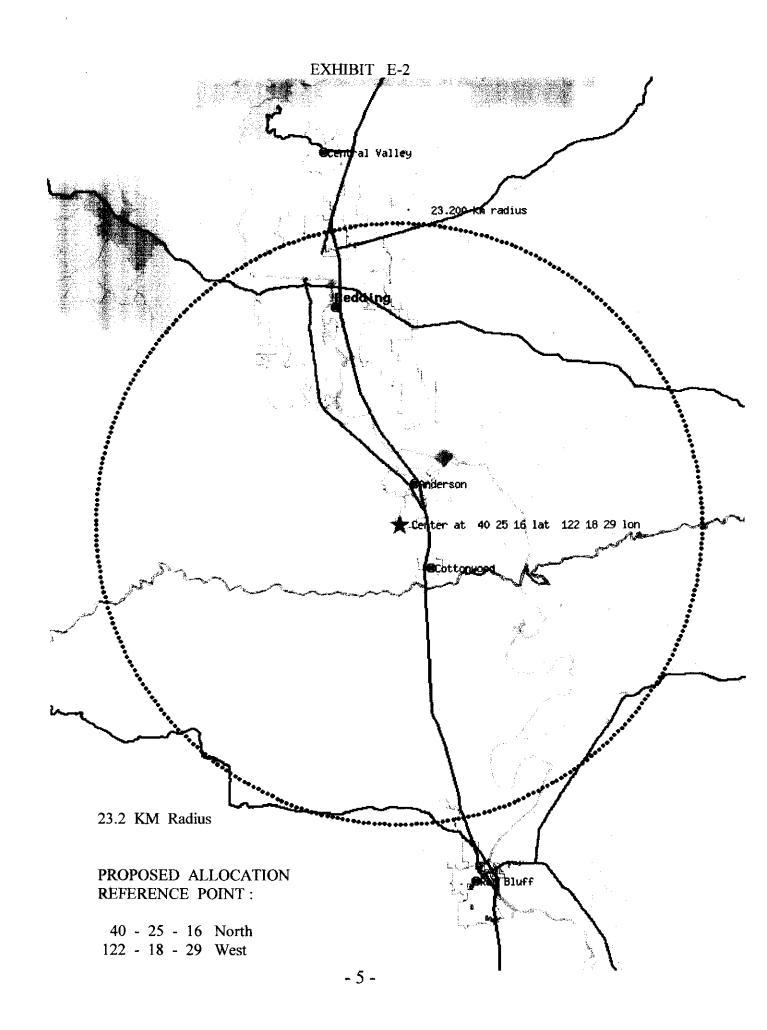
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FM Channel Study

Latitude: 40 - 25 - 16 North Longitude: 122 - 18 - 29 West

CHAN	FREQ CA	ıLL	LOCATION		CLS	DIST	REQ	CLEAR
218	91.5 KA	SK	FAIRFIELD	CA	Α	235.0	30.0	205.0
218	91.5 KZ		WILLITS	CA	В1	146.8	46.0	100.8
218	91.5 KY		SACRAMENTO	CA		217.0	30.0	187.0
218	91.5 KK		REDDING	CA	Α	56.5	30.0	26.5
218	91.5 KZ		WILLITS	CA	В	146.8	67.0	79.8
218	91.5 KZ	PN	BAYSIDE	CA	Α	152.9	30.0	122.9
219	91.7		ALTURAS	CA	C1	203.7	74.0	129.7
219	91.7 KD	VOV	MEDFORD	OR	C2	212.3	54.0	158.3
219	91.7 KC	:HO	CHICO	CA	В	72.2	67.0	5.2
220	91.9 KL	.VR	SANTA ROSA	CA	В	196.5	99.0	97.5
220	91.9		QUINCY	CA	Α	127.7	59.0	68.7
220	91.9 KH	ISR	CRESCENT CITY	CA	Α	220.0	59.0	161.0
220	91.9 KH	KL	LAYTONVILLE	CA	Α	135.2	59.0	76.2
220	91.9 K2	20IR	WEAVERVILLE	CA	D7	31.5	31.0	0.5
220	91.9 96	0503 M G	MCCLOUD	CA	A	96.9	59.0	37.9
220	91.9 KH	IKL	LAYTONVILLE	CA	В1	135.0	77.0	58.0
220	91.9 95	0210MA	MCCLOUD	CA	Α	103.0	59.0	44.0
220	91.9 K2	20EB	BURNEY	CA	D5	67.9	24.0	43.9
220	91.9 K2	20EC	DUNSMUIR, ETC.	CA	D3	89.3	24.0	65.3
221	92.1 NE	W	REDDING	CA	Α	19.6	72.0	-52.4
221	92.1 KJ	ZS	SPARKS	NΛ	C3	233.3	83.0	150.3
221	92.1 KZ	SA	PLACERVILLE	CA	Α	228.0	72.0	156.0
221	92.1 KS	RN	SPARKS	NΛ	Α	233.6	72.0	161.6
221	92.1		REDDING	CA	Α	18.0	72.0	-54.0
221	92.1		CORNING	CA	D8	65.1	0.0	65.1
222	92.3 KH	JQ	SUSANVILLE	CA	C2	147.4	83.0	64.4
222	92.3 KR	ED-FM	EUREKA	CA	C1	145.1	103.0	42.1
223	92.5 KL		KLAMATH FALLS	OR	С	194.5	93.0	101.5
223	92.5 KG	BY	SACRAMENTO	CA	В	203.3	67.0	136.3
224	92.7 KM	IFB :	MENDOCINO	CA	Α	173.9	30.0	143.9
224	92.7 KL	RS	CHICO	CA	A	89.6	30.0	59.6





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and N Latitude 40 25 16.00, W Longitude 122 18 29.00 (Point 2)

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Distance From City Reference Point:

(Cottonwood, California)

40 - 23 - 09 X 122 - 16 - 47 W Lat.

to

Proposed Allocation Reference Point:

40 -25 - 16 X 122 - 18 - 29 N Long.



GCT-PH1 Population, Housing Units, Area, and Density: 2000 Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF 1) 100-Percent Data

Geographic Area: Shasta County, California - County Subdivision and Place

 $\label{eq:NOTE:potential} \textbf{NOTE:} For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see $$ $$ http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expsf1u.htm.$

	Population	Housing units	Area in square miles			Density per square mile of land area		
Geographic area			Total area	Water area	Land area	Population	Housing units	
Shasta County	163,256	68,810	3,847.44	62.24	3,785.19	43.1	18.2	
COUNTY SUBDIVISION AND PLACE								
Central Shasta CCD	10,473	5,166	1,513.02	15.86	1,497.16	7.0	3.5	
Big Bend CDP	149	106	5.72	0.00	5.72	26.1	18.5	
Mithvitle CDP	610	229	8.27	0.00	8.27	73.8	27.7	
Montgomery Creek CDP	96	51	3.21	0.00	3.21	29.9	15.9	
Round Mountain CDP	122	61	1,70	0.00	1.70	71.7	35.9	
Shingletown CDP	2,222	1,148	24.73	0.07	24.67	90.1	46.5	
Remainder of Central Shasta CCD	7,274	3,571	1,469.39	15.80	1,453.60	5.0	2.5	
East Shasta CCD	8,251	3,900	895.69	6.94	888.75	9.3	4.4	
Burney CDP	3,217	1,420	5.17	0.00	5.17	622.4	274.7	
Fall River Mills CDP	648	304	2.80	0.06	2.74	236.5	111.0	
McArthur CDP	365	168	1.01	0.00	1.01	361.5	166.4	
Remainder of East Shasta CCD	4,021	2,008	886.71	6.88	879.83	4.6	2.:	
Redding-Anderson CCD	139,060	56,996	328.65	9.75	318.90	436.1	178.7	
Anderson city	9,022	3,579	6.55	0.16	6.39	1,412.0	560.2	
Cottonwood CDP	2,960	1,131	2.39	0.00	2.39	1,237.2	472.7	
Palo Cedro CDP	1,247	447	3.78	0.00	3.78	330.1	118.3	
Redding city	80,865	33,802	59.63	1.20	58.44	1,383.8	578.4	
Shasta Lake city	9,008	3,732	10.91	0.00	10.91	825.6	342.0	
Remainder of Redding-Anderson CCD	35,958	14,305	245.39	8.39	236.99	151.7	60.4	
Sacramento Canyon CCD	1,609	1,094	490.11	20.47	469.64	3.4	2.3	
Lakehead-Lakeshore CDP	549	325	10.89	0.67	10.22	53.7	31.8	
Remainder of Sacramento Canyon CCD	1,060	769	479.22	19.80	459.42	2.3	1.7	
Southwest Shasta CCD	3,863	1,654	619.96	9.22	610.74	6.3	2.7	
French Gulch CDP	254	130	12.35	0.00	12.35	20.6	10.5	
Remainder of Southwest Shasta CCD	3,609	1,524	607.62	9.22	598.40	6.0	2.5	
PLACE						<u> </u>		
Anderson city	9,022	3,579	6.55	0.16	6.39	1,412.0	560.2	
Big Bend CDP	149	106	5.72	0.00	5.72		18.	
Burney CDP	3,217	1,420	5.17	0.00	5.17		274.	
Cottonwood CDP	2,960	1,131	2.39	0.00	2.39		472.	
Fall River Mills CDP	648	304	2.80	0.06	2.74		111.0	
French Gulch CDP	254	130	12.35	0.00	12.35		10.	
Lakehead-Lakeshore CDP	549	325	10.89	0.67	10.22		31.	
McArthur CDP	365	168	1.01	0.00	1.01		166.	
Millville CDP	610	229	8.27	0.00	8.27		27.	
Montgomery Creek CDP	96	51	3.21	0.00	3.21		15.	
Palo Cedro CDP	1,247	447	3.78	0.00	3.78	330.1	118.3	

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KFV96	Active	PW	Fixed Relay	CALIFORNIA, STATE OF	COTTONWOOD	CA	169.5
KNCX546	Active	PW	Base	RIO ALTO WATER DISTRICT	COTTONWOOD	CA	153.815
<u>KNEJ764</u>	Active	PW	Base ———	COTTONWOOD, TOWN OF	COTTONWOOD	CA	154.01
KNEJ764	Active	PW	Base	COTTONWOOD, TOWN OF	COTTONWOOD	CA	154.28
KNEJ764	Active	PW	Base	COTTONWOOD, TOWN OF	COTTONWOOD	CA	154.43
WN FE777	Active	PW	Base	CALIFORNIA, STATE OF	COTTONWOOD	CA	42.18
WNFE777	Active	PW	Base	CALIFORNIA, STATE OF	COTTONWOOD	CA	42.28
<u>WNFE777</u>	Active	PW	Base	CALIFORNIA, STATE OF	COTTONWOOD	CA	42.34
<u>WNFE777</u>	Active	PW	Base	CALIFORNIA, STATE OF	COTTONWOOD	CA	42.44
WNXR547	Active	PW	Base	COTTONWOOD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT	COTTONWOOD	CA	154.31
WNXR547	Active	PW	Mobile	COTTONWOOD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT	COTTONWOOD	CA	154.31
WPBB510	Active	IG	Base	UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY	COTTONWOOD	CA	160.32
WPBB510	Active	IG	Base	UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY	COTTONWOOD	CA	161.31
WPC1688	Active	IG	Control	J F SHEA INC DBA SHASTA REDI MIX	COTTONWOOD	CA	457.325
WPJX734	Active	PW	Base	TEHAMA, COUNTY OF	COTTONWOOD	CA	154.385
WPLG972	Active	PW	Control	CALIFORNIA, STATE OF	COTTONWOOD	CA	159.285
WPNV780	Active		Operational Fixed	COUNTY OF SHASTA	COTTONWOOD	CA	154.47125
WPYH554	Active	IG	Base	Boyd, Buz	Cottonwood	CA	452.125
WPYH554	Active	IG	Control	Boyd, Buz	Cottonwood	CA	457.125
WQCM897	Active	IG	Control	Hoy & Son Construction Inc	ANDERSON	CA	457.175

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3805 Happy Valley Rd. Cottonwood, Ca 96022 347-7171 API Score 705, Great Work Eagles!

20512 W. First St. Cottonwood, Ca 96022 347-3123 API Score 801, Great Work!

Website

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East Cottonwood School

Evergreen Elementary

3424 Brush Street Cottonwood, Ca 96022 347-3071 API Score 810, Great Work! 19415 Hooker Creek Rd. Cottonwood, Ca 96022 347-3411 Website



Evergreen Middle School 19500 Learning Way Cottonwood, Ca 96022 347-7950

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20595 Gas Point Rd. Cottonwood, CA 96022 347-7335



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Cottonwood Bible Baptist 4133 Balls Ferry Rd. Cottonwood, CA 96022 347-5054	First Baptist Church 3320 Brush St. Cottonwood, CA 96022 347-3691					
Grace Fellowship Foursquare Gospel Church 3658 Rhonda Rd. Cottonwood, Ca 96022 347-4850	Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses 3675 Rhonda Rd. Cottonwood, Ca 96022 347-5800					
	Liberty Hill Christian Church 4145 Rhonda Rd. Cottonwood, Ca 96022 378-2085					
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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

- I, Michael T. McKenna, President and CEO of McKenna Communications, Inc. do hereby certify under oath, that I have this day, sent by U. S. Mail, first class postage prepaid, a true copy of the attached "OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED RULEMAKING and PETITION FOR COUNTERPROPOSED RULEMAKING" at Cottonwood, California to the following:
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Dated this 6th day of May, 2005 at Long Beach, California.

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